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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No:25648/Pri.A2/08-1,

Date.20-08-2008.

Sub:- A.P. Legislative Council – Starred Question No.1736 -  
Notice given by Sri Palle Raghunatha Reddy and  
another – Fire Station at Obula Devera Cheruvu  
(OBC) Mandal, Ananthapur District – Reg.

Ref:- From the Secretary, APLC Lr.No.1736/QNS.A.1 /  
2008-1, dated 12-08-2008.

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A copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

2. The Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, A.P.,  
Hyderabad, is requested to send draft answer to the said LCQ  
No.1736 (S), along with detailed note for supplementaries, to  
Government, immediately.

AJOYENDRA PYAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General of Fire Services,  
A.P., Hyderabad (we).

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Please see the letter received from the A.P. Legislative Council along with Starred LCQ No. No.1736, notice given by Sri Palle Raghunatha Reddy and Smt Masala Padmaja regarding Fire Station at obula Devera Cheruvu (OBC) Mandal, Ananthapur District, at pages 1 – 3 cf.

The Hon'ble MLC., has raised the following Question:-

- a) Whether there is any proposal to set-up a FireStation at the obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) Mandal Head-quarters; and
- b) If so, the time by which it will be set-up?

In this connection, it is submitted that the Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, may be requested to submit a answer on above questions along with note for supplementaries, so that a consolidate answer would be sent to Hon'ble M (Home) for approval the LCQ.

Subject to orders a draft Memo is putup below for approval.

ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
( Session : 5 )

Fire Station at Obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) Mandal, Ananthapur District.

LCQ.No.1736 (Starred)                      Given Notice by  
Sri Palle Raghunatha Reddy,  
Smt. Masala Padmaja,  
MLCs.

Will the Minister for Home, Fire Services be pleased to state:

- a) Whether there is any proposal to set-up a Fire Station at the obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) Mandal Head-quarters; and
- b) If so, the time by which it will be set-up?

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER

- a) No, Sir.
- b) Does not arise.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER FOR HOME)

for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The A.P. Legislative Council (Qns.A1) Department, Hyderabad.  
(200 Copies each English and Telugu)

Copy to:

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Home.  
The Home (Genl.B) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The G.A.(L&C) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The Director General of Fire Services, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Director, Translation, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
SF/SC.

U.O.Note No.25648/Pri.A2/2008-2,

Date.25-08-2008

## NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES TO STARRED L.C.Q.NO.1736.

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## ANANTAPUR DISTRICT

There are 12 Fire Stations Functioning in Anantapur District i.e. Hindupur, Guntakal, Penukonda, Dharmavaram, Kadiri, Rayadurg, Uravakonda, Kalyandurg, Madakasira, Anantapur, Tadpatri and Puttaparthi.

2. Following are details of jurisdiction and distance of nearest Fire Station.

No.	Name of the existing Fire Station	Name of the Mandal	Name of the Assembly Constituency	Nearby Fire Station with Distance Name of Fire Stations	Distance in KM
1	Hindupur	Hindupur	Hindupur	1.Madakasira 2.Penukonda	34 Kms 40 Kms
2	Guntakal	Guntakal	Gooty	1.Uravakonda 2.Tadipatri	30 Kms 55 Kms
3	Penukonda	Penukonda	Penukonda	Hindupur	40 Kms
4	Dharmavaram	Dharmavaram	Dharmavaram	1.Puttaparthi 2.Penukonda	28 Kms 42 Kms
5	Kadiri	Kadiri	Kadiri	1.Mulakacheruvu 2.Pulivendula	40 Kms 48 Kms
6	Rayadurg	Rayadurg	Rayadurg	1.Kalyandurg 2.Uravakonda	35 Kms 68 Kms
7	Uravakonda	Uravakonda	Uravakonda	1.Guntakal 2.Anantapur	30 Kms 56 Kms
8	Kalyandurg	Kalyandurg	Kalyandurg	1.Raydurg 2.Uravakonda	35 Kms 42 Kms
9	Madakasira	Madakasira	Madakasira	1.Hindupur 2.Penukonda	34 Kms 42 Kms
10	Anantapur	Anantapur	Anantapur	1.Dharmavaram 2.Tadipatri	42 Kms 58 Kms
11	Tadpatri	Tadpatri	Tadpatri	1.Guntakal 2.Anantapur	55 Kms 58 Kms
12	Puttaparthi	Kotha Cheruvu	Goranda	1.Dharmavaram 2.Penukonda	28 Kms 42 Kms

3. The nearest Fire Station located at Obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) is (i) Kadiri (20 kms) and (ii) Puttaparthi (45 kms).

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Following are the details of new Fire Stations proposed by the Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, in Anantapur District:

S.No.	Mandal/Village where Fire Outpost proposed	Remarks
1)	Nallamada	Proposed, as there is not even a single Fire Station in the Constituency.
2)	Singanamalla	Proposed, as there is not even a single Fire Station in the Constituency.
3)	Gooty	Proposed, as there is high fire incidence and hazardous premises are existing

Following are the important villages with population and distance from obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) Mandal Head quarters.

Sl.No.	Name of the Village	Population	Distance.
1	Obula Devara Cheruvu	3347	0 KMS
2	Daburuvaripalli	4870	5 KMS
3	Allapalli	5222	8 KMS
4	Thippepalli	2590	5 KMS
5	M.Kothapalli	561	4 KMS
6	Inagalur	5720	5 KMS
7	Tangedukunta	3689	13 KMS
8	Venkatapuram	1238	8 KMS
9.	T.Kuntlapalli	2394	22 KMS
10	Veera Obanapalli	829	26 KMS
11	Sunnampalli	3645	8 KMS.

The District Fire Officer, Anantapur, was instructed the Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, Hyderabad, to visit Obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) and submit the feasibility report on opening of a new Fire Station at Obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC) in Anantapur District.

AJOYENDRA PYAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(Issued as Memo No.25648/Pri.A2/08-1, dated 21-08-2008)

(From the Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.9741/B1/2008, dated 23-08-2008).

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Please see the letter received from the Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, at pages 9 – 13 cf.

Submitted that based on the information received from the Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, draft answer along with note for supplementaries for LCQ No.1736 (S) is prepared and placed below at Flag 'K'.

The file may be circulated to the Hon'ble M (Home) for approval of the draft answer .



**ADDITIONAL NOTE FOR SUPPLEMENTARIES TO STARRED  
L.C.Q.NO.1736.**

**I) FIRE STATIONS IN THE STATE :**

The A. P. Fire and Emergency Services Department has 252 Fire Stations. The following is the District-wise break-up. The details are enclosed at Annexure.

S.No.	Name of the District	No. of Stations functioning
1	Srikakulam	12
2	Vizianagaram	9
3	Visakhapatnam	11
4	East Godavari	15
5	West Godavari	13
6	Krishna	21
7	Guntur	13
8	Prakasam	11
9	Nellore	12
10	Chittoor	15
11	Cuddapah	12
12	Anantapur	12
13	Kurnool	12
14	Mahaboobnagar	8
15	Medak	8
16	Nalgonda	10
17	Nizamabad	6
18	Ranga Reddy	7
19	Warangal	7
20	Khammam	7
21	Adilabad	10
22	Karimnagar	8
23	Hyderabad	13
	<b>Total</b>	<b>252</b>

2) The Director General of Fire and Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has sent proposals for sanction of new Fire Stations in 68 Assembly Constituencies, which do not have even a single Fire Station as detailed below :

Sl. No	Name of the Town, where Fire Station is to be established	Name of the Mandal	Name of the District	No. & Name of Assembly Constituency
1	2	3	4	5
1	Pathapatnam	Pathapatnam	Srikakulam	(6) Pathapatnam
2	Bhogapuram	Bhogapuram	Visakhapatnam	(22) Bhogapuram
3	Sathivada	Nellimerla	Vizianagaram	(21) Sathivada
4	Chithapalli	Chinthapalli	Visakhapatnam	(37) Chinthapalli
5	Pendurthi	Pendurthi	Vizianagaram	(26) Pendurthi
6	Allavaram	Allavaram	East Godavari	(54) Allavaram
7	Jaggampeta	Jaggampet	East Godavari	(42) Jaggampeta
8	Tallarevu	Tellarevu	East Godavari	(49) Tallarevu
9	Sampara	Pedhapudi	East Godavari	(47) Sampara



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10	Burugupudi	Korukonda	East Godavari	(39) Burugupudi
11	Kadiyam	Kadiyam	East Godavari	(41) Kadiyam
12	Nagaram	Nagaram	East Godavari	(57) Nagaram
13	Dendulur	Dendulur	West Godavari	(69) Dendulur
14	Gopalapuram	Gopalapuram	West Godavari	(71) Gopalapuram
15	Achanta	Achanta	West Godavari	(61) Achanta
16	Penugonda	Penugonda	West Godavari	(64) Penugonda
17	Mudenepalli	Mudenepalli	Krishna	(86) Mudeneapalli
18	Kankipadu	Kankipadu	Krishna	(79) Kankipadu
19	Prathipadu	Prathipadu	Guntur	(99)Prathipadu
20	Tadikonda	Tadikonda	Guntur	(103)Tadikonda
				(105)
21	Peddakurapadu	Peddakuapadu	Guntur	Peddakuarapadu
22	Kunchanapudi	Kunchanapudi	Guntur	92)Kunchanapudi
23	Vemuru	Vemuru	Guntur	(94) Vemuru
24	Duggirala	Duggirala	Guntur	(95) Duggirala
25	Parchur	Parchur	Prakasam	(112) Parchur
26	Martur	Martur	Prakasam	(113) Martur
27	Addanki	Addanki	Prakasam	(114) Addanki
				(116)
28	Santhanuthalapadu	Santhanuthalapadu	Prakasam	Santhanuthalapadu
29	Alluru	Alluru	Nellore	(126) Alluru
30	Kovur	Kovur	Nellore	(127) Kovvur
31	Sarvepalli	Venkatachalam	Nellore	(131) Sarvepalli
32	Vepanjeri	Vepanjeri	Chittoor	(139) Vepanjeri
33	Nallamada	Nallamada	Anantapur	(162) Nallamada
34	Singanamala	Singanamala	Anantapur	(171) Singanamala
35	Koyalakuntla	Koyalakuntla	Kurnool	(182) Koyalakuntla
36	Nandikotkur	Nandikotkur	Kurnool	(185) Nandikotkur
37	Jedcharla	Jedcharla	Mahabubnagar	(192) Jedcharla
38	Alampur	Alampur	Mahabubnagar	(196)Alampur
39	Kodangal	Kodangal	Mahabubnagar	(200) Kodangal
40	Chevella	Chevella	Ranaga Reddy	(204) Chevella
41	Gajwel	Gajwel	Medak	(197) Gajwel
42	Dichpalli	Dichpalli	Nizamabad	(238) Dichpalli
43	Balakonda	Balakonda	Nizamabad	(230) Balakonda
44	Jukkal	Madnoor	Nizamabad	(234) Jukkal
				(221) Dommat
45	Dubbaka(Dommat AC)	Dubbaka	Medak	
				(283)
46	Thungaturthi	Thungaturthi	Nalgonda	Thungathruthi
47	Alair	Alair	Nalgonda	(291) Alair
48	Ramannapet	Ramannapet	Nalgonda	(290) Ramannapet
49	Mungode	Mungode	Nalgonda	(293) Mungode
50	Khanapur	Khanapur	Adilabad	(243) Khanapur
51	Chinnur	Chinnur	Adilabad	(247) Chinnur
52	Neralla	Siricilla	Karimnagar	(260) Neralla
53	Medaram	Dharmavaram	Karimnagar	(250) Medaram

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	is to be established			
54	Indurthi	Chigurumamidi	Karimnagar	(263) Indurthi
55	Choppadandi	Choppadandi	Karimnagar	(255) Choppadandi
56	Dharmapuri	Dharmapuri	Karimnagar	(257)Buggaram
57	Kamalapur	Kamalapur	Warangal	(252) Kamalapur
58	Cheriyal	Cheriyal	Warangal	(261) Cheriyal
59	Ghanpur	Ghanpur	Warangal	(268) Ghanpur
60	Chennur	Thorrur	Warangal	(263) Chennur
61	Dornkal	Dornkal	Warangal	(264) Dornkal
62	Vardhanapet	Vardhanapet	Warangal	(267) Vardhanapet
63	Shyampet	Shyampet	Warangal	(271) Shyampet
64	Nelakondapalli	Nelakondapalli	Khammam	(279) Palair
65	Enukur	Enukur	Khammam	(281) Sujathanagar
66	Yakuthpura	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	(216) Yakuthpura
67	Himayathnagar	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	(207) Himayathnagar
68	Secunderabad Contonment	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	(211)Secunderabad Contonment

### 3) Opening of New Fire Stations :

Government have sanctioned 21 new Fire Stations during the years 1995 - 1996 and 1999 - 2000 vide G.O.Ms.No.334, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 12-11-2003, Government have also issued orders for shifting of Fire Station from Mahadevpur to Jammikunta in Karimnagar District vide G.O.Ms.No.08, Home (Pri.A) Department dated 11-01-2008.

(b) Out of 22 Fire Stations, the following Fire Stations could not be opened due to the following reasons:

S.No.	Name of the Fire Station	District	Reasons for not opening the Fire Station
1	Ibrahimpattanam	Ranga Reddy	1) Non-remittance of Public Contribution of Rs.50,000/- 2) Non-provision of temporary accommodation.

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2	Jammikunta	Karimnagar	1) Vide G.O.Ms.No.08, Home (Pri.A) Department dt.11-01-2008 Government have issued orders to shifting of the Fire Station from Mahadevpur to Jammikunta Mandal at Headquarters in Karimnagar District.
3	Badangi	Vizianagara m	1) Non-remittance of Public Contribution of Rs.50,000/- 2) Non-provision of temporary accommodation.
4	Chevella	Ranga Reddy	1) Vide G.O.Ms.No.211, Finance (SMPC) Department dt.31-7-2008 Government have issued orders for sanction of new Fire Station at Chevella in Ranga Reddy District on "regular basis" instead of Fire Station at Rajendra Nagar.

#### 4) DETAILS OF FIRE OUTPOSTS :

Government have also sanctioned 23 new Fire Out Posts to be opened by the Private Service Providers on Outsourcing basis vide G.O.Ms.No.272, Home (Pri.A) Department, dated 17-12-2005 and G.O.Ms.No.244, Home (Pri.A) Department, dated 09-10-2006.

(b) Following are the details of fire outposts opened.

Sl. No.	Name of fire Out post	District	Date of opening
1	IDA Kondapally,	Krishna	17.05.2006
2	Ravi-kamatham	Visakhapatnam	26-8-2007
3	Nakkapalli	Visakhapatnam	26-8-2007
4	Manugur	Khammam	21.04.2008
5	Mandasa	Srikakulam	30.04.2008
6	Krosuru	Guntur.	11.05.2008
7	Bheemgal	Nizamabad	25.06.2008
8	Ponduru	Srikakulam	28.06.2008
9	Ramannapet	Nalgonda	05.07.2008
10	Maripeda	Warangal	15.07.2008

(c) Following are the details of Fire Outposts sanctioned.

Total Number of Fire Outposts sanctioned	22
Tenders finalized by the District Collectors	19
Re-tendering requested for Amrabad, Kalwakurthi and Shadnagar	03
Fire Outposts opened	10
Court Stay orders on Ramayampet and Narsapur	02
Service Provider to open Fire Outposts (all formalities completed) Nekkonda, Gandhari, Rayakal, Gajwel and Husnabad.	05
Selection completed and personnel undergoing Training (Venkatapuram and Nelakondapally)	02

(d) Out of 22 Fire out posts the following could not be opened due to the following reasons.

Sl. No	Name of the Fire Station	District	Provision of land for construction of garage	Provision of temporary accommodation	Whether tender has been finalized or not	Whether personnel have been selected	Remarks
1	Nekkonda	Warangal	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Service provider was requested to open the fire out post immediately.
2	Gandhari Mandal	Nizamabad	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Service provider was requested to open the fire out post immediately.
3	Rayakal	Karimnagar	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Service provider was requested to open the fire out post immediately.
4	Gajwel	Medak	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Service Provider was requested to open the Fire Out post immediately
5.	Husnabad	Karimnagar	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Service provider was requested to open the fire out post immediately.
6	Ramayampet Mandal	Medak	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hon'ble High Court has issued stay orders on the petition filed by other Tenderer.

7	Narsapur	Medak	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal has issued stay orders on the petition filed by other Tenderer.
8	Venkatapuram	Khammam	Yes	No	Yes	No	The personal selection is completed and their training commenced from 14.07.2008.
9	Nelakondapalli	Khammam	Yes	No	Yes	No	The personal selection is completed and their training will be commencing from 14.07.20058.
10	Amarabad	Mahabubnagar	Yes	No	Yes	No	The selected service provider has failed to complete the required formalities. The District Collector was requested to re-float the Tender.
11	Kalwakurthy	Mahabubnagar	Yes	No	Yes	No	The selected service provider has failed to complete the required formalities. The District Collector was requested to re-float the Tender.
12	Shadnagar	Mahabubnagar	Yes	No	Yes	No	The selected service provider has failed to complete the required formalities. The District Collector was requested to re-float the Tender.

Since the LCQ No.1736 given by Sri P.Raghunath Reddy, & others has been answered by the Hon'ble Minister for Home regarding setup a Fire Station at Obula Devara Cheruvu (OBC)

No further action is called for in this file. Hence, it is for orders whether the papers may be lodged as G.O.Rt.

Submitted for orders, on para ( ) above.